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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING COATED CEMENTED CARBIDE EXCELLENT IN
PEEL STRENGTH AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Please amend the abstract on page 34 as follows:

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~~There are disclosed a~~ A coated cemented carbide excellent in peel strength ~~which comprises~~
includes a cemented carbide substrate comprising a hard phase containing tungsten carbide
and a binder phase, and a hard film being provided on a surface of the substrate with a single
layer or two or more laminated layers, wherein (1) at least part of the surface of the substrate
is subjected to machining, and (2)(i) substantially no crack is present in particles of the hard
phase existing at an interface of the surface of the substrate subjected to machining and the
hard film and/or (2)(ii) peak intensities of crystal surfaces satisfy

$$hs(001)_{WC}/hs(101)_{WC} \geq 1.1 \times hi(001)_{WC}/hi(101)_{WC}$$

wherein $hs(001)_{WC}$ and $hs(101)_{WC}$ each represent a peak intensity of (001) crystal
face and that of (101) crystal face at the surface of the substrate subjected to
machining processing, respectively, and $hi(001)_{WC}$ and $hi(101)_{WC}$ each represent a
peak intensity of (001) crystal face and that of (101) crystal face in the substrate,
respectively.

~~and a~~ A process for preparing the same is also provided.